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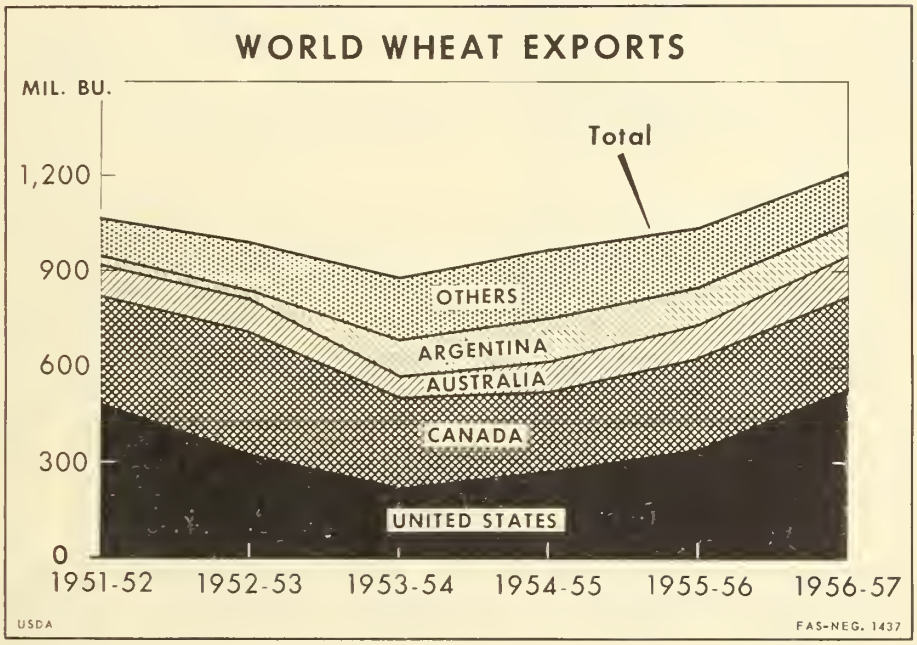

World exports of wheat increased from 879 million bushels in 1953-54 to an all-time high of 1,283 million in 1956-57. Exports from the United States, reflecting heavy movement under Government programs, increased in the same period from 217 million to 550 million, surpassing the previous record of 504 million (not shown) in 1948-49. United States exports in 1956-57 accounted for 43 percent of the world total.

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Table 1.- Wheat and wheat flour: World exports, by principal countries, averages 1900-54, annual 1945-56

Year beginning July	United States 1/		Canada 2/		Australia		Argentina		Other countries 3/		Total world
	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total	Quantity	Percentage of total	
	Mil. bu.	Pct.	Mil. bu.	Pct.	Mil. bu.	Pct.	Mil. bu.	Pct.	Mil. bu.	Pct.	Mil. bu.
Average:											
1900-09 4/	155	26.0	38	6.4	26	4.4	84	14.1	293	49.1	596
1910-19 4/	183	27.5	128	19.2	55	8.3	89	13.4	210	31.6	665
1920-29 4/	222	26.4	267	31.8	89	10.5	154	18.4	108	12.9	840
1930-39 4/	75	10.6	201	28.3	114	16.1	130	18.3	190	26.7	710
1945-49	415	47.3	252	28.7	83	9.4	76	8.7	52	5.9	878
1950-54	330	34.1	300	31.0	98	10.1	81	8.4	159	16.4	968
1945	391	45.6	361	42.1	36	4.2	68	8.0	1	.1	857
1946	397	51.0	232	29.8	47	6.0	60	7.7	43	5.5	779
1947	486	52.1	209	22.4	96	10.3	102	10.9	40	4.3	933
1948	504	50.8	222	22.4	122	12.3	61	6.1	83	8.4	992
1949	299	36.0	236	28.4	114	13.8	88	10.6	93	11.2	830
1950	366	39.1	221	23.6	127	13.5	103	11.0	120	12.8	937
1951	475	44.6	347	32.5	99	9.3	30	2.8	115	10.8	1,066
1952	318	32.2	392	39.7	99	10.0	29	3.0	149	15.1	987
1953	217	24.7	288	32.8	71	8.1	110	12.5	193	21.9	879
1954	274	28.2	253	26.1	93	9.6	132	13.6	219	22.5	971
1955	346	33.2	289	27.8	102	9.8	115	11.0	189	18.2	1,041
1956 5/	549	42.8	282	22.0	129	10.1	98	7.6	224	17.5	1,282

1/ Excludes the wheat equivalent of exports of flour milled in bond. Includes principal products other than flour.

2/ Includes imports of "wheat unfit for human consumption" into U.S. from Canada, as follows: 1950-51, 12 mil. bu.; 1951-52, 30 mil. bu.; 1952-53, 20 mil. bu.; 1953-54, 4 mil. bu.; 1954-55, 3 mil. bu.; 1955-56, 9 mil. bu. and 1956-57, 7 mil. bu. Also includes wheat exported to the U. S. which was milled in bond and later exported by the U.S.

3/ Includes U.S.S.R.

4/ Calendar years.

5/ Preliminary.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

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SUMMARY

A further reduction of over 50 million bushels in the wheat carryover may occur in 1957-58, following the drop of 125 million bushels in the 1956-57 marketing year. The carryover, which increased from 256 million bushels in 1952 to 1,036 million in 1955, was down to 908 million on July 1, 1957.

Total wheat supplies for the 1957-58 marketing year are estimated at 1,843 million bushels including the carryover, the crop estimated at 927 million and imports, mostly of feeding quality wheat, of about 8 million bushels. Although smaller than in the last 3 marketing years, these supplies are larger than in any year before 1954-55. Domestic disappearance for 1957-58 is estimated at about 590 million bushels, slightly above 1956-57, reflecting some increase in seed use. Assuming exports of about 400 million bushels, sharply below the record in 1956-57, the carryover July 1, 1958 would total about 850 million bushels.

The reduction in stocks in 1956-57 resulted from record exports of 549 million bushels of wheat. The previous record was 504 million in 1948-49. As in other recent years, a large part of the 1956-57 exports were moved under Government foreign aid programs and by export subsidies.

Cash wheat prices resumed the seasonal advance in early October after a temporary setback in mid-September. On October 22, prices were generally about 4 cents below the highs for the season to date and generally 4 to 12 cents above the season's lows. Current wheat prices on the average are slightly lower this year than at the same time a year ago.

According to reports for the 36 States of the commercial wheat area, about 3.9 million acres of the winter wheat allotment land were put in the 1958 Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank Program through the close of the winter wheat sign-up October 4. This compares with 10.7 million acres signed up for the 1957 crop. If about 1 million acres of spring wheat are put in the Reserve, the total would be about 5 million acres.

About 49 million acres would likely be harvested as grain in 1958 if 5.0 million acres are put in the Reserve and acreage abandonment and diversion is about average. If 20 bushels per acre are obtained on such an acreage, a crop of about 975 million bushels would be produced. On the other hand, if yields equal the 1957 all-time record yield of 21.5 bushels, a crop in excess of a billion bushels would be produced on such an acreage.

Domestic disappearance in 1958-59 is estimated at about 600 million bushels. If the crop in 1958 should total 975-1,050 million bushels, exports in excess of 375-450 million bushels would be necessary to avoid an increase in carryover stocks on July 1, 1959. This could well occur, but a substantial decline in wheat carryover would not be likely.

World wheat production in 1957 is tentatively estimated at 7.6 billion bushels by the Foreign Agricultural Service. This compares with the record of 7.8 billion produced in 1956 and the 1950-54 average of about 7.0 billion. An increase in Europe is offset by losses in the United States and Canada. The largest increase is in France where the crop is estimated 60 percent above the small 1956 crop. This will put France back in the export market. Production is also larger in the Danube Basin and Central European countries. It appears that over-all wheat production in the Soviet Union will be below the record level of 1956 despite acreage expansion. Asian production is tentatively estimated to be larger than in 1956. The condition of the crop in Argentina is reported as good to excellent, but seedings are below a year ago. Conditions in Australia have been unfavorable and production may be below the poor crop in 1956.

THE DOMESTIC WHEAT SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

Wheat Supplies Third Largest of Record; Exports Likely to Reduce July 1, 1958 Carryover

Total wheat supplies for the 1957-58 marketing year are estimated at 1,843 million bushels, consisting of the July 1, 1957 carryover of 908 million, a crop estimated at 927 million, and imports, mostly of feeding quality wheat, of about 8 million bushels (table 2). These supplies are below 1956-57, 1955-56 and 1954-55, but above other years.

Table 2.--Wheat: Supply and distribution, United States, 1952-57 and 1958 projected

Item	Year beginning July						
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 1/	1958 2/
	Mil.bu.	Mil.bu.	Mil.bu.	Mil.bu.	Mil.bu.	Mil.bu.	Mil.bu.
Supply							
Carryover on July 1	256.0	605.5	933.5	1,036.2	1,033.4	908	851
Production	1,306.4	1,173.1	983.9	934.7	997.2	927	4/975
Imports 3/	21.6	5.5	4.2	9.9	8.0	8	6
Total	1,584.0	1,784.1	1,921.6	1,980.8	2,038.6	1,843	1,832
Domestic disappearance							
Food 5/	488.4	487.1	485.9	481.4	480.7	479	477
Seed	89.1	69.5	64.8	67.7	56.9	63	65
Industry	.2	.2	.2	.7	.5	---	---
Feed 6/	83.0	76.8	60.1	51.5	42.7	50	60
Total	660.7	633.6	611.0	601.3	580.8	592	602
Exports 7/	317.8	217.0	274.4	346.1	549.4	400	
Total disappearance	978.5	850.6	885.4	947.4	1,130.2	992	
Stocks on June 30	605.5	933.5	1,036.2	1,033.4	908.4	8/851	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Projected. 3/ Excludes imports of wheat for milling-in-bond and export as flour. 4/ See text, page 9. 5/ Includes shipments to United States territories and military food use at home and abroad. 6/ This is the residual figure, after all other disappearance is accounted for. 7/ Actual exports including those for civilian feeding under the military supply program. 8/ Tentative

Domestic disappearance for 1957-58 is estimated at about 590 million bushels, slightly above the disappearance in 1956-57. Food use (including use by Territories of the United States and by military services) may be slightly lower than the 481 million for 1956-57. Feed use may be about 50 million bushels, which is slightly above a year earlier but below the long-time average. Assuming exports of about 400 million bushels, which are very large but sharply below the all-time record of 549 million bushels in 1956-57, the carryover July 1, 1958 would total about 850 million bushels. This would be over 50 million bushels below the 908 million on July 1 this year. The quantity of exports are affected by several factors, including movement under Government programs and United States export prices. The prospect for reduced production in Australia may also affect United States exports. Several importing countries will need less imports because of better crops than in 1956-57.

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat from July through September this year are estimated at about 97.4 million bushels compared with

119.3 million in the same period a year ago. Official export figures are available at this time only for July and August. The principal countries of destination of the exports during the first 2 months of the season, in million bushels, were as follows: India, 20.8; Japan, 9.4; Poland, 3.9; United Kingdom, 3.5; Brazil, 3.1; West Germany, 2.5 and Turkey, 2.0.

October 1 Stocks Below Record of Year Earlier

Stocks of 1,599 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on October 1 were the smallest since 1953, but still the fourth largest of record for the date (table 20). The total is significantly smaller than the record stocks a year earlier, but more than a fifth larger than average. The stocks total is three-fourths larger than the 1957 production, reflecting the large carryover of old wheat on July 1.

Off-farm wheat stocks of 1,210 million bushels, are 12 percent below a year earlier. Farm stocks of 388 million bushels on October 1 were 7 percent smaller than a year earlier and the smallest for that date since 1940. The off-farm total includes 412 million bushels at terminals, 12 percent less than a year earlier and 8 percent less than in 1955, the previous record.

Wheat Production 7 Percent Below 1956 and 18 Percent Below 1946-55 Average

Production of all wheat in 1957 was estimated at 927 million bushels as of October 1 (table 5), which represents an increase of 4 million bushels from the September estimate. This is 7 percent smaller than 1956 production and 18 percent less than the 1946-55 average. Almost all of the 4-million-bushel increase was in spring wheat other than durum with a small increase in durum. The August 1 estimate of winter wheat was carried forward to October 1. Prospective yield per harvested acre of all wheat is 21.5 bushels compared with 20.0 bushels in 1956 and the 1946-55 average of 17.4 bushels.

Estimated production of all spring wheat is indicated at 237 million bushels. This is 10 percent smaller than the 1956 production of 262 million bushels and 12 percent below average. Indicated yield per harvested acre at 19.6 bushels compares with 18.5 bushels in 1956 and the average of 14.3 bushels.

Production of spring wheat other than durum is estimated at 196 million bushels, nearly 4 million bushels above the September 1 forecast. The 1957 crop is 12 percent less than the 1956 crop and 18 percent below average. The yield per acre for the United States, at 20.2 bushels, compares with the 1956 yield of 18.9 bushels and the average of 14.6 bushels. Final outturns in Minnesota, North Dakota and Idaho were above earlier expections as late maturing fields were pushed to optimum yields by favorable late season weather. Yields in Washington fell below the expected prospects of a month ago, largely due to yields on irrigated land turning out below earlier expectations.

Production of durum in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana is estimated at 40.8 million bushels, more than a million bushels larger than the previous year and more than a third larger than average. Yields in Minnesota turned out better than expected as late acreage matured under favorable conditions. Harvest operations over much of North Dakota were delayed by late August and September rain, with considerable acreage remaining in the swath for several weeks. Losses in test weight, color and grade were rather severe on much acreage and apparently prevented final yields from exceeding earlier expectations.

Cash Wheat Prices Near Highs For Season to Date

Cash wheat prices resumed the seasonal advance in mid-October after a temporary setback in mid-September, when they reflected slow export and domestic demand. On October 22, prices were generally about 4 cents below highs for the season to date and generally 4 to 12 cents above the season's lows. Current wheat prices on the average are slighly lower than at the same time year ago.

On October 22, prices of No. 2 Hard Red Winter at Kansas City, ordinary protein, at $2.10, was 14 cents below the effective support rate, and No. 2 Soft Red Winter at St. Louis, at $2.13, was 11 cents below. Supplies of hard red winter are very large, but those of soft red winter are greatly reduced from a year ago. The price of No. 1 Dark Northern Spring at Minneapolis, ordinary protein, at $2.32, however, was 3 cents above and that of No. 1 Soft White at Portland, at $2.31, was 16 cents above the effective loan level. Supplies of hard red spring wheat are slightly below a year ago, though about 11 percent above the 1953-57 average. White wheat supplies are down a third from a year ago and export demand continues strong.

The seasonal price advance reflects the effect of the quantity of wheat placed under the support program. Through September 15, 97.9 million bushels of 1957-crop wheat had been put under price support loan and purchase agreements 1/. Of the total, 85.9 million bushels were warehouse stored, 11.7 million farm stored, and 0.3 million under purchase agreements. The quantity put under support through September 15 this year is the smallest since monthly reports were started in 1948. However, in the 30-day period, August 15-September 15, 1957, the 61.8 million bushels put under support were above the 53.9 million bushels put under support were above the 53.9 million bushels placed under support in the same 30-day period in 1956. Crops were late in the early maturing States this year and production sharply below average. In mid-September, wheat prices to farmers averaged $1.90, unchanged from a month earlier, compared with $1.95 a year earlier.

1/ Through September 30 the total for 1957 was 112.0 million bushels compared with 164.4 million a year earlier.

Table 3 .- Wheat and rye: Cash closing prices and support prices at terminal markets, specified months and days, 1956 and 1957 1/

Commodity, market and grade	Cash closing prices								1957-crop support prices	
	Monthly average					Daily range			Effective:	Terminal
	Sept. 1956	June 1957	July 1957	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Oct. 17, 1956	Oct. 10, 1957	Oct. 17, 1957	Oct. 17, 1957	
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Wheat:										
Chicago:										
No. 2 Hard Red Winter	2.23	2.09	2.16	2.18	2.16	2.28	2.16	2.19	2.23	2.31
No. 2 Soft Red Winter	2.24	2.06	2.15	2.17	2.15	2.28	2.17	2.19	2.23	2.31
St. Louis:										
No. 2 Soft Red Winter	2.26	2.09	2.14	2.16	2.15	2.28-2.30	2.15-2.17	2.17-2.19	2.23	2.31
Kansas City:										
No. 2 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein	2.25	2.21	2.13	2.10	2.10	2.27-2.28	2.10-2.12	2.12-2.13	2.23	2.31
No. 2 Hard Red Winter, 13 percent protein	2.28	2.25	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.27-2.33	2.16-2.32	2.17-2.33	2.25	2.33
No. 2 Soft Red Winter	2.23	2.17	2.12	2.10	2.10	2.27-2.29	2.11-2.13	2.11-2.14	2.23	2.31
Fort Worth:										
No. 2 Hard Red Winter	2.46	2.37	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.45-2.51	2.32-2.42	2.32-2.42	2/2.40	2/2.48
Minneapolis:										
No. 1 Dark Northern Spring, ordinary protein	2.28	2.25	2.29	2.25	2.27	2.26-2.27	2.32-2.33	2.33-2.35	2.28	2.36
No. 1 Dark Northern Spring, 13 percent protein	2.30	2.28	2.32	2.28	2.31	2.28-2.32	2.34-2.37	2.35-2.38	2.31	2.39
No. 1 Dark Northern Spring, 15 percent protein	2.42	2.42	2.46	2.35	2.37	2.42-2.48	2.39-2.44	2.40-2.45	2.34	2.42
No. 2 Hard Amber Durum	2.53	2.47	2.49	2.41	2.41	2.51-2.58	2.43-2.45	2.39-2.41	2.42	2.50
Portland:										
No. 1 Hard White, 12 percent protein	2.25	2.48	2.32	2.34	2.41	2.29	2.41-2.42	2.40-2.41	3/2.20	3/2.27
No. 1 Soft White	2.20	2.47	2.32	2.30	2.32	2.26	2.33	2.32	2.15	2.22
Toledo:										
No. 2 Soft Red Winter	2.10	2.01	2.04	2.09	2.12	2.18-2.19	2.13-2.14	2.15-2.16	---	---
No. 2 Soft White	2.12	2.01	2.05	2.12	2.14	2.19-2.20	2.18-2.19	2.21-2.22	---	---
Rye:										
Minneapolis, No. 2	1.44	1.29	1.27	1.25	1.28	1.44-1.47	1.25-1.32	1.27-1.33	1.28	1.37

1/ Cash grain closing prices are not the range of cash sales during the day but are on-track cash prices established at the close of the market. The terminal rate is a rate used in determining the effective support price for grain in terminal storage or in transit to terminal and for calculating most county price support rates. The effective support price is the established terminal support rate for grain received by rail minus the deduction for storage as of the date shown. A comparison of the above effective price support rate and the current cash closing price is an indication of whether the market price is above or below the support rate provided the location of the grain is on track at the specified terminals. The monthly average price is the simple average of the daily closing prices.

2/ Galveston effective and terminal support price. The cash price at Fort Worth is usually backed by paid-in freight which will carry it to Galveston. Therefore, cash prices at Fort Worth may usually be compared with the effective support price at Galveston. A terminal support price is not established for Fort Worth.

3/ Applies only to the varieties Baart and Bluestem of the sub-class Hard White.

Acreage Reserve Sign-up Estimated at 5 Million Acres

According to the official release of October 18 covering reports in the 36 States of the commercial wheat area, about 3.92 million acres of the winter wheat "allotment" land were put in the 1958 Acreage Reserve of the Soil Bank through the close of the winter wheat sign-up October 4. This is 36.6 percent of the 10.69 million acres signed up by the end of the 1957 winter wheat acreage period. Main reasons for this reduction are the improved moisture condition, Soil Bank base requirements and the limit of $3,000 on payments.

The winter wheat acreage put under the Acreage Reserve this year represented 143,668 agreements, 74.3 percent of the 193,474 agreements of the 1957 program. These contracts call for payment of $79.1 million, which is 39.8 percent of the $198.9 million a year earlier.

The total acreage which will be placed in the Acreage Reserve Program is estimated at about 5.0 million acres, consisting of the acreage reported for winter wheat and an allowance for spring wheat on the basis of the percentage of winter wheat offered in the spring wheat States. If abandonment and acreage diversion is average, about 49 million acres might be harvested in 1958.

Production in 1958 Likely to be Up; Heavy Exports Necessary to Avoid Carryover Increase

With an allotment of 55 million acres for all wheat for 1958, the same as for 1956, it is assumed that about the same acreage as the 61 million acres for the 1956 crop would be seeded for the 1958 crop without an Acreage Reserve Program. If 5.0 million acres are removed by participation in the Acreage Reserve Program, the acreage seeded would total 56 million acres. Acreage abandoned and diverted in 1947-56 averaged 12.7 percent. Applying this to 56 million acres would result in 7 million acres being seeded but not harvested. Deducting this, 49 million acres would be indicated for harvest as grain. This compares with 43.2 million acres for 1957, 49.8 million for 1956 and the 1951-55 average of 60.5 million.

If 20 bushels per harvested acre are obtained on 49 million acres, a crop of about 975 million bushels would be produced (table 2). Yields per acre have been very high in recent years on curtailed acreages 2/. Moreover, moisture conditions this fall have been excellent. If yields in 1958 are equal to the all-time record of 1957 of 21.5 bushels per acre, a crop in excess of a billion bushels would be produced.

2/ The yield per harvested acre in 1957 was 21.5 bushels, 20.0 bushels in 1956, and in 1955, 19.8 bushels, compared with the 1951-55 average of 17.9 bushels.

Domestic disappearance in 1958-59 is estimated at about 600 million bushels. This is above that of recent years to allow for some increased feeding under the new legislation which permits farmers whose wheat acreage allotment is less than 30 acres to seed up to 30 acres without penalty, if the entire crop is used on the farm where produced 3/. If the crop in 1958 should total 975-1,050 million bushels, exports in excess of 375-450 million bushels would be necessary to avoid an increase in carryover stocks. This could well occur, but a substantial decline in wheat carryover would not be likely.

CCC Will Not Shift to Hundredweight Basis for 1958 Grain Operations

The Commodity Stabilization Service announced on October 2 that it will not shift from the bushel to the hundredweight measure in handling next year's Commodity Credit Corporation grain operations. But study and discussion will continue on the desirability of making the change at a later date.

The possible use of the hundredweight measure at the beginning of the 1958 marketing year as the basis for CCC price support loans,warehouse handling and storage charges, sales, and related activities has been under consideration. The proposal was discussed with grain trade and farm organization representatives at a special meeting in Washington on September 25. It was also considered recently at a national conference of State commissioners and directors of agriculture.

It was decided that it would be advisable to make further determinations regarding both the advantages and the difficulties in the proposed change before undertaking the shift. Among factors considered were the need to be certain that all concerned with grain handling, from producers to ultimate users, had full opportunity to understand just how they would be affected; the minimum time-lag required for both CCC and the trade to revise regulations and procedures, and the possible need for legislative revision of laws regarding grain handling in some States.

3/ Under provisions of this legislation, farmers are required to sign agreements with their ASC committees to use all wheat produced for feed, seed, or food on the farm where produced, and not sell any wheat. The provision in effect under past programs permitting producers to market wheat without penalty where harvestings are 15 acres or less regardless of the size of the wheat allotment will still be available to producers on farms which are not participating in the feed wheat exemption provisions.

Other provisions contained in the new law provides that (1) no acreage seeded to wheat for harvest as grain in 1958 or thereafter in excess of the wheat acreage allotment on any farm, regardless of the size of the wheat allotment, shall be considered in establishing future State , county, or farm acreage allotments; and (2) producers who participate in the new program will not be eligible to vote in the referendum on 1959 wheat marketing quotas or in any thereafter for which quotas are proclaimed.

THE WORLD WHEAT AND RYE SITUATION

Near-Record World Breadgrain Crop Forecast 4/

A near-record world breadgrain crop is forecast for 1957-58, on the basis of preliminary information available to the Foreign Agricultural Service 5/ The total for wheat and rye, estimated at 267 million short tons, is about 2 percent less than the record harvest of a year ago and is about 20 percent above the small average for immediate postwar years (1945-49). The reduction from the record 1956 outturn is in wheat, with rye production up slightly despite a slight reduction in acreage.

The reduction from the large 1956 wheat production is mainly the result of smaller crops in North America. Sharply reduced acreage, especially in the United States, and considerably smaller yields in Canada resulted in about 17 percent smaller output than last year in this area. A reduction from the record 1956 wheat crop in the Soviet Union is also indicated. A record crop in Europe will offset part of these declines. The increase is especially marked in Western Europe where the 1956 harvest was small because of heavy winter-kill.

The large crop in Europe will cut import needs for wheat in this important import area. It will also mean that France will be back in the export market with a possible surplus of about 90 million bushels of wheat. Moderate imports, mainly of durum, are also expected. France suffered the most from winter-kill last year and was a net importer of wheat in 1956-57.

Crop conditions in other minor exporting countries generally are also good. Sweden's crop is above average though not up to the high figure of a year ago. The production in Turkey is somewhat larger than in 1956 and Syria's crop also increased moderately.

Near record supplies of wheat are available in the principal exporting countries of North America despite their smaller crops. Record carryover stocks in Canada at the beginning of the current marketing season (August 1, 1957) were partly offset by reduced stocks in the United States, but the total for the two countries on July 1 was at a new record. Total supplies for the current season, however, are less than the record supply in 1956. The crop reduction was large in Canada, with present estimates placing the wheat harvest this year at about 60 percent of the 1956 crop.

4/ Based on Foreign Crops and Markets, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA September 1957.

5/ Present forecasts are necessarily of a tentative nature since seeding of these crops in Southern Hemisphere countries has only recently been completed, and growing conditions between now and December 1 will play a large part in determining the outturn in those areas. Reliable information is also lacking for some important producing countries of the Northern Hemisphere.

World wheat production in 1957 is estimated at 7.6 billion bushels (table 16), second only to the 7.8-billion-bushel record last year. The 1950-54 average was 7.0 billion bushels.

Total wheat production in North America this year was 83 percent of 1956 output. Canada's crop is estimated at 370 million bushels as of September 15, 6/ a sharp reduction from the 573 million bushels in 1956 and the 1950-54 average of 529 million bushels. The smaller harvest is attributed to a 30-percent reduction in yields and an 8-percent cut in acreage. The average yield of 17.6 bushels per acre is sharply below the 1956 yield of 25.2 bushels and 9 percent below the 10 year average. The largest drop was in Saskatchewan where yields averaged 15.8 bushels per acre compared with 24.4 bushels a year ago. For Canada as a whole, acreage is estimated at 21.03 million acres this year compared with 22.78 million in 1956. Production in the United States, estimated at 927 million bushels, is given in detail on page 6.

Wheat production in Europe is the largest of record, on the basis of preliminary estimates. The total for Western Europe is about 1.43 billion bushels compared with 1.21 billion last year. An acreage increase of about 11 percent and higher yields for the area as a whole account for the large outturn. Record harvests were reported for a number of countries, but the largest increase from the 1956 crop is in France where the estimated 1957 crop of 383 million bushels is 60 percent above last year's very small harvest.

Production is also larger in the Danube Basin and Central European countries. An increase of about 10 percent over the poor 1956 crop is the result of higher yields with acreage estimated to be moderatly below the 1956 acreage.

Another large wheat acreage increase was reported for the Soviet Union. Yields were cut, however, from drought over large parts of southern and eastern regions, including a considerable part of the so-called new lands. Overall wheat production likely will fall below the record level of 1956 despite the acreage expansion.

Wheat production in Asia is tentatively estimated larger than in 1956. Record yields resulted in record harvests for a number of countries of the Near East including Iran, Iraq and Syria. Near-record crops are reported for India and Pakistan mainly because of increased acreage. Production in Turkey turned out much better than early season forecasts and is now estimated somewhat above the 1956 outturn and also well above average.

In Africa, the wheat crop is smaller than in 1956. The considerably smaller crops reported for Algeria and Morocco account for the bulk of the decline. Production in Egypt is about the same as in 1956.

6/ This is a revision of the 360 million bushels shown in table 16, which was based on conditions as of August 15.

It is early in the season for reliable information on prospects for the Southern Hemisphere. Preliminary reports on the crop recently seeded in South America indicate generally good conditions. In Argentina, the principal producer of the area, the condition is described as good to excellent. The first official estimate, however, places seeded acreage 10 percent below the acreage seeded for the 1956 crop.

Conditions in Australia have again been unfavorable for the wheat crop and production may be even less than the small harvest of 135 million bushels last year when it was nearly 28 percent below the 1950-54 average. Widespread drought during the normal seeding period and into the growing season interfered with seeding and development of the crop. The short crop and a much smaller carryover in prospect will sharply reduce exports from Australia.

World rye production in 1957 is estimated at 1.36 billion bushels, which compares with 1.33 billion bushels in 1956 and the 1950-54 average of 1.46 billion bushels (table 17). Rye production in North America is slightly above the 1956 crop because of an increase in the United States. In the important rye producing areas of the Danube Basin and Central European countries, production is estimated at 430 million bushels, about 5 percent larger than last year. Rye production in Western Europe is estimated at 280 million bushels, little changed from the 1956 total. In the Soviet Union, 1957 rye production may be about the same as last year. In Turkey, the only rye producing country of any importance in Asia, production is up, with both acreage and yields above 1956.

World Wheat Trade in 1957-58 Expected Below Record High Level of a Year Earlier

World exports of wheat and flour in 1957-58 will probably fall short of the record total of 1956-57. Production increases expected in many importing countries in 1957-58, compared with last year, will result in a substantial reduction in import requirements in these countries. Some few countries, mostly small importers, are expected to have smaller crops this year than in 1956-57, with a consequent increase in imports. The increase in import requirements in this group, however, will be insufficient to offset total reductions in the need for imported wheat in other areas.

Total world exports of wheat and flour in the current season will likely exceed the level of all other years except 1956-57. A new record for exports of wheat and flour was set last year when the total of 1,282 million bushels moved in world trade (table 1). The new record exceeds the previous peak level of 1,066 million bushels recorded in 1951-52, by more than 20 percent.

Record exports in 1956-57 are attributable to such factors as an overall increase in demand for wheat due to improved economic conditions; population increases; the greatly increased requirements in European countries, both Eastern and Western, due to poor crops and also shipments from the United States under special export programs such as Public Law 480.

Table 4.- Wheat: Supplies available for export and carryover in the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, October 1, 1955-57

Item	1955	1956	1957 1/
	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels
UNITED STATES			
Carryover stocks, July 1	1,036	1,033	908
New crop	935	997	927
Total supplies	1,971	2,030	1,835
Domestic requirements for season 2/	601	584	590
Supplies available for export and carryover	1,370	1,446	1,245
Exports, July 1 through September 30 3/	70	119	97
Supplies on October 1 for export and carryover	1,300	1,327	4/1,148
CANADA			
Carryover stocks, August 1	536	580	723
New crop	519	573	370
Total supplies	1,055	1,153	1,093
Domestic requirements for season 2/	144	160	160
Supplies available for export and carryover	911	993	933
Exports, August 1 through September 30 3/	42	57	55
Supplies on October 1 for export and carryover	869	936	878
ARGENTINA			
Carryover stocks, December 1 of preceding year	60	83	43
Crop produced November-December of preceding year	283	193	261
Total supplies	343	276	304
Domestic requirements for season 2/	127	136	140
Supplies available for export and carryover	216	140	164
Exports, December 1 through September 30 3/	109	81	86
Supplies on October 1 for export and carryover	107	59	78
AUSTRALIA			
Carryover stocks, December 1 of preceding year	95	94	87
Crop produced November-December of preceding year	169	196	135
Total supplies	264	290	222
Domestic requirements for season 2/	71	71	74
Supplies available for export and carryover	193	219	148
Exports, December 1 through September 30 3/	80	107	86
Supplies on October 1 for export and carryover	113	112	62
TOTAL FOR THE FOUR COUNTRIES			
Carryover stocks, beginning of season	1,727	1,790	1,761
New crop	1,906	1,959	1,693
Total supplies	3,633	3,749	3,454
Domestic requirements for season 2/	943	951	964
Supplies available for export and carryover	2,690	2,798	2,490
Exports, season through September 30 3/	301	364	324
Supplies on October 1 for export and carryover	2,389	2,434	2,166

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Estimated requirements for seed, food (milling for domestic use), and feed for the season.
3/ Exports of wheat and flour in grain equivalent.
4/ Without imports.

Wheat Supplies in 4 Exporting Countries Down from 1956 Peak

Supplies of wheat remaining for export and carryover in the four principal exporting countries (United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia) totaled 2,166 million bushels on October 1 (table 4). This is about 268 million bushels less than a year ago and 223 less than in 1955, but with these exceptions are the largest of record. Except for Argentina, where these supplies increased 19 million bushels, they are down from a year ago as follows: United States, 179 million; Canada, 58 million and Australia, 50 million. Supplies remaining for export and carryover in the various countries, in million bushels, are as follows: United States, 1,148; Canada, 878; Argentina, 78 and Australia, 62. Comparative figures for the past two years are shown in table 4

Table 5.--Wheat: Production by Classes, United States, 1946-57

Year	Winter		Spring		White (Winter and Spring)	Total
	Hard red	Soft red	Hard red	Durum 1/		
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Average 1946-55	548,832	190,016	202,068	30,143	159,940	1,131,000
1956	442,376	185,552	175,471	39,902	153,906	997,207
1957	413,024	153,078	166,483	41,147	153,592	927,324

1/ Includes durum wheat in States for which estimates are not shown separately

Table 6.--Wheat: CCC sales or other disposition. July-September 1957

Item	Disposition	
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Domestic		
Sales	9,846	
Donations	681	10,527
Exports		
Sales 1/	25,235	
Donations	2,280	
Transfers through International Cooperative Administration	92	
International barter	3,411	31,018
Fire, theft, spoilage, etc.		378
Total		41,923

1/ Include noncommercial sales to foreign governments as well as commercial sales. Exclude sales of wheat registered with CCC under the payment-in-kind program. However, sales do include wheat sold in redemption of certificates under the payment-in-kind program.

Commodity Stabilization Service.

Table 7.- Wheat: Supply and disappearance, United States, 1935-57 1/

Year beginning July	Supply				Disappearance								
					Continental United States								
	Carryover 2/	Production	Imports 3/	Total	Processed for food	Seed	Industrial	Feed	Total	Military procurement 4/	Exports 5/	Shipments 6/	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1935	145,889	628,227	34,748	808,864	490,067	87,479	55	83,343	660,944	---	4,440	3,047	668,431
1936	140,433	629,880	34,616	804,929	493,327	95,896	59	100,149	689,431	---	9,584	3,072	702,087
1937	83,167	873,914	746	957,827	489,440	93,060	69	114,856	697,425	---	103,889	3,406	804,720
1938	153,107	919,913	347	1,073,367	496,189	74,225	103	141,690	712,207	---	108,082	3,063	823,352
1939	250,015	741,210	332	991,557	488,758	72,946	89	101,127	662,920	---	45,258	3,658	711,836
1940	279,721	814,646	3,562	1,097,929	489,422	74,351	100	111,772	675,645	---	33,866	3,685	713,196
1941	384,733	941,970	3,704	1,330,407	472,906	62,490	1,676	114,254	651,326	16,133	27,774	4,399	699,632
1942	630,775	969,381	1,127	1,601,283	494,971	65,487	54,437	305,771	920,666	25,245	30,960	5,515	982,386
1943	618,897	843,813	136,448	1,599,158	477,287	77,351	108,125	511,233	1,173,996	62,762	42,734	3,111	1,282,603
1944	316,555	1,060,111	42,384	1,419,050	472,675	80,463	83,132	300,095	936,365	150,147	49,106	4,252	1,139,870
1945	279,180	1,107,623	2,037	1,388,840	473,733	82,006	21,302	296,548	873,589	90,883	320,025	4,257	1,288,754
1946	100,086	1,152,118	84	1,252,288	479,361	86,823	58	177,525	743,767	92,459	328,045	4,180	1,168,451
1947	83,837	1,358,911	149	1,442,897	484,060	91,094	693	178,309	754,156	148,613	340,221	3,964	1,246,954
1948	195,943	1,294,911	1,530	1,492,384	471,483	95,015	193	105,348	672,039	181,518	327,827	3,715	1,185,099
1949	307,285	1,098,415	2,237	1,407,937	484,182	80,851	192	111,258	676,483	123,526	179,213	4,001	983,223
1950	424,714	1,019,344	11,919	1,455,977	479,550	87,904	192	108,808	676,454	41,267	334,513	3,872	1,056,106
1951	399,871	988,161	31,609	1,419,641	481,084	88,195	930	102,401	672,610	16,714	470,347	3,992	1,163,663
1952	255,978	1,306,440	21,602	1,584,020	473,613	89,091	175	82,480	645,359	13,620	315,652	3,845	978,476
1953	605,544	1,173,071	5,537	1,784,152	472,662	69,478	178	76,637	618,955	12,034	215,704	3,953	850,646
1954	933,506	983,900	4,197	1,921,603	473,033	64,781	230	60,090	598,134	9,882	273,419	3,990	885,425
1955	1,036,178	934,731	9,933	1,980,842	469,413	67,682	678	51,430	589,203	8,213	7/346,093	3,918	947,427
1956 8/	1,033,415	997,207	8,000	2,038,622	468,231	56,929	497	42,500	568,157	8,636	7/549,432	4,040	1,130,265
1957 8/	908,357	927,324											

1/ Includes flour and other wheat products in terms of wheat. 2/ Prior to 1937 some new wheat included; beginning with 1937 only old-crop wheat is shown in all stocks positions. The figure for July 1, 1937, including the new wheat, is 102.8 million bushels, which is used as year-end carryover in the 1936-37 marketing year. 3/ Imports include full-duty wheat, wheat imported for feed, and dutiable flour and other wheat products in terms of wheat. They exclude wheat imported for milling in bond and export as flour, also flour free for export. 4/ Includes procurement for both civilian relief feeding and for military foor use; military takings for civilian feeding in occupied areas measured at times of procurement, not at time of shipment overseas. 5/ Exports as here used in addition to commercial exports of wheat, flour, and other wheat products, include U.S.D.A. flour procurement rather than deliveries for export. Beginning with 1941-42, actual exports, including those for civilian feeding in occupied areas (deliveries for export) of wheat, flour and other wheat products, in million bushels, were as follows: 27.9; 27.8; 42.6; 144.4; 390.6; 397.4; 485.9; 504.0; 299.1; 366.1; 475.3; 317.8; 217.0; 274.4; 346.1 and 549.4. 6/ To Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, Samoa, Virgin Islands and Wake Island; partly estimated. 7/ Includes exports for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies. 8/ Preliminary. 9/ For the period July-December 1955, know disappearance from the July 1 supply, without an allowance for quantities fed, is about 12 million bushels larger than that indicated by January 1 stocks. This discrepancy may be accounted for by possible inexactness in data, including some duplication in stocks reported in the various positions by different agencies.

Table 8 .- Wheat: Supply and disappearance, United States, July-December and January-June periods, 1944-57 1/

Period	Carryover stocks 2/	Production	Imports 3/	Total supply	Continental United States disappearance: Processed for food	Total used for seed	Industrial	Feed	Total domestic	Military procurement 4/	Exports 5/	Shipments 6/	Total disappearance
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1944													
July-Dec.	316,555	1,060,111	37,634	1,414,300	233,467	58,475	54,390	173,234	519,566	41,879	22,918	1,590	585,953
Jan.-June	828,347	---	4,750	833,097	239,208	21,988	28,742	126,861	416,799	108,268	26,188	2,662	553,917
1945													
July-Dec.	279,180	1,107,623	1,925	1,388,728	256,010	59,109	19,530	160,340	494,989	61,832	147,973	2,014	706,808
Jan.-June	681,920	---	112	682,032	217,723	22,897	1,772	136,208	378,600	29,051	172,052	2,243	581,946
1946													
July-Dec.	100,086	1,152,118	38	1,252,242	276,695	63,192	11	101,816	441,714	37,949	127,873	2,220	609,756
Jan.-June	642,486	---	46	642,532	202,666	23,631	47	75,709	302,053	54,510	200,172	1,960	558,695
1947													
July-Dec.	83,837	1,358,911	53	1,442,801	263,476	67,210	603	54,947	386,236	67,020	186,711	2,067	642,034
Jan.-June	800,767	---	96	800,863	220,584	23,884	90	123,362	367,920	81,593	153,510	1,897	604,920
1948													
July-Dec.	195,943	1,294,911	48	1,490,902	248,436	67,703	92	34,150	350,381	107,588	166,557	1,831	626,357
Jan.-June	864,545	---	1,482	866,027	223,047	27,312	101	71,198	321,658	73,930	161,270	1,884	558,742
1949													
July-Dec.	307,285	1,098,415	182	1,405,882	250,517	57,123	100	24,105	331,845	102,543	69,248	1,938	505,574
Jan.-June	900,308	---	2,055	902,363	233,665	23,728	92	87,153	344,638	20,983	109,965	2,063	477,649
1950													
July-Dec.	424,714	1,019,344	2,243	1,446,301	247,206	60,724	98	18,085	326,113	16,566	99,299	1,827	443,805
Jan.-June	1,002,496	---	9,676	1,012,172	232,344	27,180	94	90,723	350,341	24,701	235,214	2,045	612,301
1951													
July-Dec.	399,871	988,161	17,434	1,405,466	246,254	61,793	727	16,824	325,598	9,371	214,608	1,998	551,575
Jan.-June	853,891	---	14,175	868,066	234,830	26,402	203	85,577	347,012	7,343	255,739	1,994	612,088
1952													
July-Dec.	255,978	1,306,440	17,669	1,580,087	245,371	61,891	73	743	308,078	6,307	154,436	1,818	470,639
Jan.-June	1,109,448	---	3,933	1,113,381	228,242	27,200	102	81,737	337,281	7,313	161,216	2,027	507,837
1953													
July-Dec.	605,544	1,173,071	1,581	1,780,196	243,728	49,329	101	36,567	329,725	6,154	108,047	2,029	445,955
Jan.-June	1,334,241	---	3,956	1,338,197	228,934	20,149	77	40,070	289,230	5,880	107,657	1,924	404,691
1954													
July-Dec.	933,506	983,900	885	1,918,291	244,239	47,781	64	15,519	307,603	5,258	122,286	1,939	437,066
Jan.-June	1,481,205	---	3,312	1,484,517	228,794	17,000	166	44,571	290,531	4,624	151,133	2,051	448,339
1955													
July-Dec.	1,036,178	934,731	3,174	1,974,083	242,720	48,215	202	9/ -11,820	279,317	3,926	121,987	1,903	407,133
Jan.-June	1,566,950	---	6,759	1,573,709	226,693	19,467	476	63,250	309,886	4,287	7/ 224,106	2,015	540,294
1956 8/													
July-Dec.	1,033,415	997,207	3,043	2,033,665	241,625	41,534	291	8,122	291,572	4,657	7/248,210	1,960	546,399
Jan.-June	1,487,266	---	4,957	1,492,223	226,606	15,395	206	34,378	276,585	3,979	7/301,222	2,080	583,866
1957 8/													
July-Dec.	908,357	927,324											

See table 7 for footnotes.

Table 9.- Exports, shipments and military procurement of wheat and products in wheat equivalents, by agency, United States, January-June and July-December periods, 1935-57

Period	Exports 1/											Shipments 4/			Military procurements 5/			
	Wheat			Flour 1/				Other products including Semolina			Total exports 1/							
				Commercial														
	Commercial	USDA	Total	Regular	In bond 2/	USDA procurement 3/	Total	Commercial	USDA	Total		Commercial	USDA	Total shipments	Wheat	Flour	Other products	Total military
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
1935 Jan.-June	68	0	68	2,390	11	0	2,401	89	0	89	2,558	1,586	0	1,586	---	---	---	---
July-Dec.	165	0	165	2,016	12	0	2,028	85	0	85	2,278	1,359	0	1,359	---	---	---	---
1936 Jan.-June	147	0	146	1,880	13	0	1,893	123	0	123	2,162	1,688	0	1,688	---	---	---	---
July-Dec.	1,733	0	1,733	2,717	32	0	2,749	114	0	114	4,596	1,459	0	1,459	---	---	---	---
1937 Jan.-June	1,435	0	1,435	3,382	40	0	3,422	131	0	131	4,988	1,613	0	1,613	---	---	---	---
July-Dec.	33,413	0	33,413	7,288	1,467	0	8,755	116	0	116	42,284	1,655	0	1,655	---	---	---	---
1938 Jan.-June	50,327	0	50,327	9,032	2,117	0	11,149	129	0	129	61,605	1,751	0	1,751	---	---	---	---
July-Dec.	36,576	0	36,576	8,370	1,106	0	9,476	148	0	148	46,200	1,577	0	1,577	---	---	---	---
1939 Jan.-June	48,013	0	48,013	13,687	29	0	13,716	153	0	153	61,882	1,486	0	1,486	---	---	---	---
July-Dec.	15,201	0	15,201	13,069	9	0	13,078	198	0	198	28,477	1,845	0	1,845	---	---	---	---
1940 Jan.-June	8,435	0	8,435	8,163	16	0	8.179	167	0	167	16,781	1,813	0	1,813	---	---	---	---
July-Dec.	5,945	0	5,945	10,799	9	0	10,808	114	0	114	16,867	1,744	0	1,744	---	---	---	---
1941 Jan.-June	4,865	0	4,865	12,013	9	0	12,022	112	0	112	16,999	1,941	0	1,941	---	---	---	---
July-Dec.	8,244	0	8,244	6,575	10	705	7,290	107	39	146	15,680	1,842	0	1,842	---	6,091	1,049	7,140
1942 Jan.-June	3,374	1,014	4,388	3,508	11	4,096	7,615	41	50	91	12,094	1,634	923	2,557	---	7,343	1,650	8,993
July-Dec.	1,890	337	2,227	5,107	6	1,740	6,853	71	165	236	9,316	1,069	1,439	2,508	---	7,343	1,929	9,272
1943 Jan.-June	3,734	592	4,326	4,360	10	11,705	16,075	135	1,108	1,243	21,644	204	2,803	3,007	---	11,649	4,324	15,973
July-Dec.	7,123	391	7,514	4,488	12	5,498	9,998	49	963	1,012	18,524	159	1,328	1,487	---	11,649	5,701	17,350
1944 Jan.-June	3,750	678	4,428	9,245	377	9,088	18,710	106	966	1,072	24,210	180	1,444	1,624	6,151	28,258	11,003	45,412
July-Dec.	5,408	193	5,601	9,402	234	6,364	16,000	339	978	1,317	22,918	181	1,409	1,590	2,807	27,457	11,615	41,879
1945 Jan.-June	4,106	9,303	13,409	11,735	179	0	11,914	176	689	865	26,188	245	2,417	2,662	45,400	50,058	12,810	108,268
July-Dec.	14,767	100,460	115,227	17,478	174	9,777	27,429	289	5,028	5,317	147,973	2,014	0	2,014	23,700	33,505	4,627	61,832
1946 Jan.-June	20,705	90,204	110,909	31,725	74	27,936	59,735	900	508	1,408	172,052	2,243	0	2,243	23,179	4,992	880	29,051
July-Dec.	5,265	70,961	76,226	34,418	900	14,599	49,917	1,411	319	1,730	127,873	2,220	0	2,220	26,076	11,350	523	37,949
1947 Jan.-June	7,998	69,771	77,769	87,934	168	32,533	120,635	1,707	61	1,768	200,172	1,960	0	1,960	20,095	33,885	530	54,510
July-Dec.	7,668	112,194	119,862	51,569	0	13,916	65,485	876	488	1,364	186,711	2,067	0	2,067	48,570	18,001	449	67,020
1948 Jan.-June	6,306	81,193	87,499	32,596	0	28,115	60,711	4,373	927	5,300	153,510	1,897	0	1,897	52,749	28,304	540	81,593
July-Dec.	15,471	91,487	106,958	52,880	0	6,050	58,930	669	0	669	166,557	1,831	0	1,831	82,037	25,331	220	107,588
1949 Jan.-June	12,278	113,431	125,709	30,664	82	4,528	35,274	287	0	287	161,270	1,884	0	1,884	60,716	12,952	262	73,930
July-Dec.	7,495	41,912	49,407	15,424	111	3,973	19,508	333	0	333	69,248	1,938	0	1,938	98,593	3,867	83	102,543
1950 Jan.-June	53,374	37,595	90,969	14,924	14	3,835	18,773	223	0	223	109,965	2,063	0	2,063	19,751	1,178	54	20,983
July-Dec.	49,378	33,348	82,726	15,449	10	845	16,304	269	0	269	99,299	1,827	0	1,827	12,605	3,685	276	16,566
1951 Jan.-June	122,719	85,028	207,747	22,594	458	4,177	27,229	238	0	238	235,214	2,045	0	2,045	18,757	3,964	1,980	24,701
July-Dec.	130,410	61,689	192,099	21,484	79	722	22,285	224	0	224	214,608	1,998	0	1,998	4,046	3,629	1,696	9,371
1952 Jan.-June	197,108	37,923	235,031	18,800	272	1,325	20,397	311	0	311	255,739	1,994	0	1,994	1,208	4,376	1,759	7,343
July-Dec.	129,030	3,528	132,558	20,602	298	711	21,611	267	0	267	154,436	1,818	0	1,818	686	3,551	2,070	6,307
1953 Jan.-June	132,183	9,338	141,521	18,391	292	705	19,388	307	0	307	161,216	2,027	0	2,027	2,016	3,443	1,854	7,313
July-Dec.	59,344	32,356	91,700	15,230	175	684	16,089	258	0	258	108,047	2,029	0	2,029	336	4,201	1,617	6,154
1954 Jan.-June	85,154	5,157	90,311	16,146	3	925	17,074	272	0	272	107,657	1,924	0	1,924	953	3,506	1,421	5,880
July-Dec.	93,373	8,259	101,632	20,203	8	120	20,331	323	0	323	122.286	1.939	0	1,939	963	2,938	1,357	5,258
1955 Jan.-June	112,996	11,714	124,710	25,010	2	996	26,008	415	0	415	151,133	2,051	0	2,051	---	3,185	1,439	4,624
July-Dec.	94,563	3,080	97,643	22,632	1	1,387	24,020	324	0	324	121,987	1,903	0	1,903	---	2,531	1,395	3,926
1956 Jan.-June	185,513	6/11,809	197,322	26,225	0	0	26,225	384	0	384	6/223,931	2,015	0	2,015	---	2,938	1,349	4,287
July-Dec.	205,027	6/11,272	216,299	29,903	0	6/1,594	31,497	414	0	414	6/248,210	1,960	0	1,960	---	3,220	1,437	4,657
1957 Jan.-June	254,445	6/ 4,395	258,840	32,062	0	6/9,727	41,789	593	0	593	6/301,222	2,080	0	2,080	---	2,561	1,418	3,979

1/ Exports exclude shipments by military for civilian feeding, and exports of flour from foreign wheat milled in bond.
2/ U. S. wheat and flour used with foreign wheat in milling in bond for export.
3/ USDA flour procurement rather than deliveries for export.
4/ Shipments, partly estimated, are to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, Samoa, Virgin Islands and Wake Island.
5/ Includes procurement for both civilian relief feeding and for military food use; military takings for civilian feeding in occupied areas measured at time of procurement and not at time of shipment overseas.
6/ Includes exports for relief and charity by individuals and private agencies.

Table 10 .- Flour, wheat: Supply and distribution, U.S., year beginning July, 1935-56

Year beginning July	Production (commercial and non-commercial) 1/	Imports of dutiable flour, semolina, and products	Breakfast food production in the milling industry (deduct)	Total flour supply	Exports: Flour: Commercial 2/	Exports: Flour: Department of Agriculture 3/	Exports: Other products 4/	Shipments to Territories	Military 5/	Civilian consumption: Total	Civilian consumption: Per capita
	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	1,000 cwt.	Lb.
1935	211,774	65	77	211,762	6,513	---	73	1,178	---	203,998	159.7
1936	215,224	95	81	215,238	7,680	---	88	1,230	---	206,240	160.5
1937	215,685	27	83	215,629	9,781	---	88	1,340	---	204,420	158.0
1938	223,134	23	83	223,074	13,009	---	111	1,163	---	208,791	160.1
1939	220,666	61	83	220,644	12,777	---	134	1,399	---	206,334	156.9
1940	220,945	58	83	220,920	12,404	---	79	1,404	---	207,033	156.8
1941	217,777	76	83	217,770	8,013	2,002	100	1,707	6,734	199,214	150.6
1942	236,016	42	85	235,973	6,824	5,607	625	2,253	10,524	210,140	161.9
1943	244,836	68	85	244,819	10,245	6,083	881	1,231	23,405	202,974	157.6
1944	260,708	86	85	260,709	13,105	2,767	931	1,738	43,060	199,108	154.7
1945	270,928	38	87	270,879	27,134	16,643	2,892	1,798	18,704	203,708	151.5
1946	306,455	9	87	306,377	55,906	20,328	1,504	1,653	20,027	206,959	146.9
1947	288,124	11	88	288,047	38,004	18,949	2,849	1,644	21,046	205,555	142.6
1948	261,776	81	88	261,769	37,892	4,581	410	1,566	17,027	200,293	136.8
1949	228,103	47	88	228,062	17,188	3,352	239	1,648	2,223	203,412	136.5
1950	230,195	11	88	230,118	19,949	2,156	217	1,587	4,227	201,982	134.0
1951	228,340	65	88	228,317	19,405	879	229	1,652	4,906	201,246	132.1
1952	226,469	72	88	226,453	19,685	607	247	1,589	4,444	199,881	129.0
1953	221,542	91	88	221,545	14,889	691	228	1,634	4,598	199,505	126.5
1954	225,563	94	88	225,569	19,886	479	317	1,646	3,821	199,420	124.1
1955	226,488	98	88	226,498	21,003	595	304	1,617	3,519	199,460	121.7
1956	237,673	124	88	237,709	26,652	6/4,859	433	1,672	3,689	200,404	120.0

1/ Commercial production of wheat flour (reported by Census) includes flour milled in bond from foreign wheat plus the estimated flour equivalent of farm wheat ground for flour or exchanged for flour for farm household use as reported by AMS. 2/ Includes milled-in-bond flour made from imported wheat. 3/ U.S.D.A. procurement for export other than supplies for civilian relief feeding in occupied areas. 4/ Commercial deliveries for export including U.S.D.A. procurement. 5/ Includes other products in terms of flour in addition to flour per se. Includes supplies for civilian relief feeding in occupied areas as well as those for direct use of U.S. Armed Forces. 6/ Includes exports for relief or charity by individual and private agencies.

Table 11.- Wheat: Weighted average cash price per bushel, specified markets and dates 1956-57

Month and date	All classes and grades six markets		No. 2 Dark Hard and Hard Winter Kansas City		No. 1 Dark N. Spring Minneapolis		No. 2 Hard Amber Durum Minneapolis		No. 2 Red Winter St. Louis		No. 1 Soft White Portland 1/	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month												
August	2.34	2.29	2.19	2.11	2.38	2.36	2.55	2.40	2.12	2.11	2.12	2.30
September	2.39	2.30	2.28	2.12	2.39	2.38	2.53	2.40	2.22	2.14	2.20	2.32
Week ended												
Aug. 16	2.36	2.28	2.21	2.12	2.43	2.34	2.59	2.40	2.14	2/2.10	2.12	2.26
23	2.34	2.32	2.22	2.13	2.36	2.38	2.54	2.42	2.16	---	2.12	2.30
30	2.35	2.30	2.22	2.11	2.34	2.36	2.54	2.37	2.14	---	2.12	2.32
Sept. 6	2.39	2.30	2.28	2.12	2.41	2.36	2.52	2.38	2.19	2/2.19	2.13	2.34
13	2.38	2.33	2.27	2.13	2.39	2.40	2.56	2.42	2.24	2.15	2.17	2.33
20	2.38	2.28	2.29	2.11	2.37	2.38	2.53	2.38	2.23	2.13	2.26	2.30
27	2.40	2.30	2.31	2.12	2.42	2.39	2.52	2.40	2.24	3/2.12	2.25	2.32
Oct. 4	2.38	2.30	2.30	2.12	2.40	2.40	2.52	2.40	3/2.17	---	2.25	2.31
11	2.40	2.33	2.29	2.14	2.42	2.42	2.52	2.42	2.20	---	2.26	2.33
18	2.41	2.33	2.29	2.14	2.44	2.43	2.54	2.39	---	2/2.18	2.26	2.32

1/ Average of daily cash quotations.
2/ 1 car sold.
3/ 2 cars sold.

Table 12.- Wheat: Average closing price per bushel of December futures, specified markets and dates, 1956-57

Period	Chicago		Kansas City		Minneapolis	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month						
August	2.24	2.23	2.21	2.18	2.30	2.30
September	2.29	2.20	2.26	2.15	2.33	2.28
Week ended						
August 16	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.20	2.30	2.32
23	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.19	2.31	2.32
30	2.25	2.22	2.23	2.17	2.33	2.28
September 6	2.27	2.24	2.25	2.18	2.34	2.31
13	2.29	2.22	2.26	2.17	2.33	2.29
20	2.30	2.18	2.26	2.14	2.33	2.27
27	2.30	2.17	2.27	2.13	2.32	2.27
October 4	2.28	2.16	2.26	2.12	2.30	2.27
11	2.28	2.19	2.27	2.13	2.31	2.28
18	2.30	2.20	2.27	2.14	2.31	2.30

Table 13.- Wheat: Loan rates, quantity pledged and delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation, stocks owned by CCC, and loans outstanding, 1938-58

Year beginning July	Loan rates per bushel: Percentage of parity price 1/	Loan rates per bushel: National average	Loan rates per bushel: No. 2 Hd. Winter, ordinary protein, Kansas City	Loan rates per bushel: No. 1 Dk. No. Spring, ordinary protein, Minneapolis	Loan rates per bushel: No. 1 Soft White, Portland	Pledged under price support	Delivered to CCC 2/	CCC stocks and loans outstanding at year end (June 30): Stocks owned by CCC 3/	CCC stocks and loans outstanding at year end (June 30): Under loan: Crop previous July 4/	CCC stocks and loans outstanding at year end (June 30): Under loan: Crops of earlier years	CCC stocks and loans outstanding at year end (June 30): Total
	Pct.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.
1938	52	0.59	0.72	0.81	0.67	85.7	15.7	6.6	21.5	---	28.1
1939	56	.63	.77	.87	.73	167.7	7.7	1.6	10.3	---	11.9
1940	57	.64	.77	.87	.73	278.5	173.7	169.2	31.4	7.2	207.8
1941	85	.98	1.10	1.15	1.05	366.3	269.8	319.7	98.1	1.4	419.2
1942	85	1.14	1.27	1.32	1.21	408.1	184.0	259.8	133.3	4.9	398.0
1943	85	1.23	1.37	1.42	1.34	130.2	.3	99.1	15.5	2.5	117.1
1944	90	1.35	1.50	1.53	1.46	180.4	72.9	103.7	20.1	1.9	125.7
1945	90	1.38	1.53	1.55	1.49	59.7	.2	---	32.5	---	32.5
1946	90	1.49	1.64	1.66	1.60	22.0	---	---	.7	---	.7
1947	90	1.84	2.02	2.04	1.98	31.2	---	---	.8	---	.8
1948	90	2.00	2.23	2.25	2.18	5/366.0	290.9	227.2	16.3	---	243.5
1949	90	1.95	2.20	2.22	2.16	5/380.8	247.5	327.7	28.5	5.0	361.2
1950	90	1.99	2.25	2.27	2.21	5/196.9	41.9	196.4	8.9	2.3	207.6
1951	90	2.18	2.44	2.46	2.40	5/212.9	91.3	143.3	11.6	---	154.9
1952	90	2.20	2.48	2.51	2.44	5/459.9	397.7	470.0	22.5	---	492.5
1953	90	2.21	2.49	2.52	2.45	5/557.2	486.1	774.6	71.4	3.9	849.9
1954	90	2.24	2.53	2.57	2.46	5/430.7	391.6	975.9	11.3	2.8	990.0
1955	82.5	2.08	2.37	2.41	2.28	5/320.2	273.6	950.7	27.6	1.3	979.6
1956	82.6	2.00	2.30	2.34	2.21	5/253.3	139.9	823.9	4/9.5	3.3	836.7
1957 6/	79.7	2.00	2.31	2.36	2.22	5/7/112.0					
1958 6/	75	1.78									

1/ The national average loan rate at the farm as a percentage of the parity price of wheat at the beginning of the marketing year.

2/ Includes deliveries of purchase-agreement wheat to CCC.

3/ Includes open-market purchases, if any, beginning in 1943, and accordingly may include some new-crop wheat.

4/ For example, 9.5 million is 1956-crop wheat under loan on June 30, 1957.

5/ Includes the following quantities put under purchase agreements in million bushels, beginning in 1948, as follows: 1948-crop wheat, 112.0; 1949-crop wheat, 45.5; 1950-crop wheat, 8.6; 1951-crop wheat, 13.4; 1952-crop wheat, 61.3; 1953-crop wheat, 63.2; 1954-crop wheat, 29.5; 1955-crop wheat, 43.0; 1956-crop wheat, 18.6 and 1957-crop wheat 0.3.

6/ Preliminary.

7/ Through September 30, 1957.

Table 14.- Wheat, flour and other products: Imports and exports, United States, 1935-56

IMPORTS

Year beginning July	Wheat: Suitable for milling 1/	Wheat: Unfit for human consumption	Flour (wheat equivalent) 2/	Other products (wheat) equivalent) 3/	Total wheat, flour and other products	Wheat for milling in bond and export as flour
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
1935	25,289	9,205	123	131	34,748	11,979
1936	30,205	4,057	193	161	34,616	13,469
1937	598	4	32	112	746	2,819
1938	39	207	25	76	347	8,989
1939	56	86	121	69	332	9,953
1940	165	3,237	121	39	3,562	7,331
1941	1,699	1,785	177	43	3,704	11,912
1942	806	150	99	72	1,127	7,577
1943	4/136,013	188	158	89	136,448	10,952
1944	4/ 26,235	15,919	193	37	42,384	9,213
1945	1,136	767	78	56	2,037	11,591
1946	21	28	8	27	84	1,984
1947	7	118	6	18	149	19
1948	1,317	10	172	31	1,530	3,070
1949	1,003	1,097	90	47	2,237	9,621
1950	174	11,647	5	93	11,919	8,180
1951	1,475	29,921	109	104	31,609	5,907
1952	1,016	20,384	117	85	21,602	6,415
1953	999	4,300	133	105	5,537	3,089
1954	1,043	2,915	90	149	4,197	1,004
1955	960	8,710	90	173	9,933	75
1956	1,060	6,536	165	239	8,000	115

EXPORTS

Year beginning July	Wheat: Nonmilitary	Wheat: Military 5/	Flour (wheat equivalent): Nonmilitary	Flour (wheat equivalent): Military 5/	Other products (wheat equivalent) 3/	Total wheat, flour and other products	Flour from milled-in-bond wheat 6/
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
1935	311	---	3,896	---	208	4,415	11,722
1936	3,168	---	6,099	---	245	9,512	12,317
1937	83,740	---	16,320	---	245	100,305	7,134
1938	84,589	---	22,057	---	301	106,947	9,138
1939	23,636	---	21,232	---	365	45,233	9,406
1940	10,810	---	22,812	---	226	33,848	6,935
1941	12,632	---	7/14,894	---	326	27,852	9,130
1942	6,555	---	19,948	---	1,266	27,769	6,900
1943	11,942	---	28,333	---	2,347	42,622	10,835
1944	19,010	54,358	28,304	40,233	2,463	144,368	9,398
1945	226,135	46,878	79,872	35,489	2,213	390,587	12,688
1946	8/153,995	44,796	9/166,291	28,896	3,441	397,419	6,642
1947	10/207,362	97,326	11/133,085	41,019	7,095	485,887	1,028
1948	232,666	142,754	102,385	24,754	1,438	503,997	2,745
1949	140,377	118,344	39,248	501	649	299,119	9,700
1950	290,473	31,362	43,607	131	572	366,145	8,441
1951	427,130	5,254	42,331	---	535	475,250	4,927
1952	274,079	2,702	40,409	---	574	317,764	6,871
1953	182,011	1,289	32,984	228	530	217,042	3,316
1954	226,342	963	46,329	---	738	274,372	1,123
1955	12/295,140	---	50,244	---	708	12/346,092	81
1956 13/	12/475,139	---	12/73,286	---	1,007	12/549,432	137

1/ Imports of wheat of milling quality have been limited to a quota of 800,000 bushels per year since May 29, 1941, of which 795,000 may come from Canada. During the war years 1943-44 and 1944-45 this import restriction was waived. Imports of registered and certified wheat seed are permitted ex-quota. 2/ Imports of flour have been limited to a quota of 4,000,000 pounds per year since May 29, 1941, of which 3,815,000 pounds may come from Canada (total quota is 93,200 bushels, wheat equivalent). Flour for special experimental purposes may be imported ex-quota. Excludes flour "free for export". 3/ Consists of macaroni, spaghetti and similar products, wheat cereal breakfast foods, bread and biscuits, semolina and starch. 4/ Includes wheat and wheat products used for livestock and poultry feed, imported duty-free by the Commodity Credit Corporation. 5/ Reported by the National military establishments. 6/ Usually all from imported wheat, although in some years small quantities of United States wheat were added. 7/ 14,072,000 reported plus 822,000 unreported exports to British Services. 8/ 142,637,000 reported plus 11,358,000 unreported exports to Germany, financed by the United Kingdom. 9/ 154,407,000 reported plus 11,884,000 unreported exports to Germany, financed by the United Kingdom. 10/ 184,324,000 reported plus 23,038,000 unreported exports to Germany, financed by the United Kingdom. 11/ 123,546,000 reported plus 9,539,000 unreported exports to Germany, financed by the United Kingdom. 12/ Includes exports for relief or charity which are not included in the Bureau of the Census figures. 13/ Preliminary.

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and Bureau of the Census except where noted.

Table 15.- Wheat and flour: United States exports by country of destination, July-June 1955-56 and July-June 1956-57

Destination	July-June 1955-56 1/			July-June 1956-57 1/		
	Wheat	Flour 2/	Total	Wheat	Flour 2/	Total
	- 1,000 bushels, grain equivalent -					
Western Hemisphere:						
Canada	1,573	231	1,804	106	219	325
Mexico	4,025	37	4,062	71	14	85
Central America	894	4,274	5,168	1,380	4,302	5,682
Cuba	2,508	3,627	6,135	3,378	4,157	7,535
British West Indies	-	2,553	2,553	2	3,653	3,655
Colombia	2,915	119	3,034	2,863	134	2,997
Venezuela	88	4,829	4,917	409	5,931	6,340
British Guiana	-	1,144	1,144	-	1,048	1,048
Peru	3,304	274	3,578	3,893	499	4,392
Bolivia	2,544	1,185	3,729	2,819	1,456	4,275
Chile	1,388	5	1,393	7,385	118	7,503
Brazil	16,848	888	17,736	13,895	26	13,921
Paraguay	-	-	-	706	297	1,003
Others	840	2,269	3,109	1,099	2,692	3,791
Total	36,927	21,435	58,362	38,006	24,546	62,552
Europe:						
Norway	2,033	1,220	3,253	1,890	970	2,860
Denmark	963	23	986	3,542	35	3,577
United Kingdom	23,289	1,581	24,870	37,496	2,295	39,791
Netherlands	19,675	3,928	23,603	17,834	3,544	21,378
Belgium-Luxembourg	7,085	25	7,110	17,939	23	17,962
France	7,944	-	7,944	30,895	36	30,931
West Germany	16,795	28	16,823	35,029	473	35,502
Austria	2,251	-	2,251	2,748	37	2,785
Switzerland	1,711	-	1,711	8,526	6	8,532
Finland	926	-	926	3,273	-	3,273
Portugal	3,294	203	3,497	5,574	288	5,862
Italy	6,084	1,033	7,117	9,670	3,284	12,954
Yugoslovia	37,739	14	37,753	36,500	1,207	37,707
Greece	13,242	3	13,245	18,977	624	19,601
Others	2,390	43	2,433	2,233	205	2,438
Total	145,421	8,101	153,522	232,126	13,027	245,153
Asia and Oceania:						
Turkey	9,047	51	9,098	21,917	-	21,917
Lebanon	-	3,213	3,213	-	2,254	2,254
Iran	1,944	6	1,950	2,842	44	2,886
Israel	8,668	10	8,678	10,001	592	10,593
Saudi Arabia	301	1,951	2,252	977	3,028	4,005
India	8,928	39	8,967	66,569	78	66,647
Pakistan	4,837	-	4,837	22,414	205	22,619
Indochina	-	1,667	1,667	1	3,603	3,604
Indonesia	-	961	961	-	4,022	4,022
Philippines	-	4,844	4,844	-	6,115	6,115
Korea	4,810	-	4,810	14,934	1,672	16,606
Taiwan	7,409	13	7,422	7,614	596	8,210
Japan	39,628	1,340	40,968	47,333	2,590	49,923
Others	139	1,304	1,443	1,339	2,492	3,831
Total	85,711	15,399	101,110	195,941	27,291	223,232
Africa:						
Algeria	1,639	4	1,643	-	142	142
Tunisia	724	-	724	3,068	32	3,100
Egypt	18,617	634	19,251	1,071	370	1,441
Canary Islands	2,190	-	2,190	165	-	165
French West Africa	147	11	158	2,565	7	2,572
British West Africa	-	2,780	2,780	-	3,768	3,768
Union of South Africa	1,082	-	1,082	566	-	566
Others	1,887	1,880	3,767	1,137	2,103	3,240
Total	26,286	5,309	31,595	8,572	6,422	14,994
Unspecified	-	-	-	1	89	90
World total	294,345	50,244	344,589	474,646	71,375	546,021

1/ Includes exports for relief or charity which are not included in the Bureau of the Census figures; incomplete for 1956-57. 2/ Wholly of U. S. wheat.

Table 16.- WHEAT: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, averages 1945-49 and 1950-54, annual 1955-57 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/					Yield per acre 3/					Production				
	Average					Average					Average				
	1945-49	1950-54	1955	1956	1957 4/	1945-49	1950-54	1955	1956	1957 4/	1945-49	1950-54	1955	1956	1957 4/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
NORTH AMERICA:															
Canada	24,558	25,702	21,506	22,781	21,031	14.8	20.6	23.0	25.2	17.1	362,774	528,986	494,142	573,060	359,658
Mexico	1,244	1,647	1,977	2,259	2,258	12.5	13.2	15.8	17.9	20.3	15,522	21,788	31,230	40,420	45,930
United States	71,024	63,361	47,285	49,817	43,161	16.9	17.3	19.8	20.0	21.4	1,202,396	1,094,183	934,731	997,207	923,268
Estimated total 5/	96,890	90,780	70,850	74,950	66,540	-	-	-	-	-	1,581,000	1,646,000	1,461,000	1,612,000	1,330,000
EUROPE:															
Austria	528	573	604	620	636	20.5	29.5	33.4	33.8	28.9	10,800	16,920	20,180	20,960	18,370
Belgium	371	421	473	464	509	39.7	48.2	55.5	47.5	53.0	14,733	20,278	26,250	22,050	27,000
Denmark	175	195	164	164	168	49.7	54.5	56.9	57.8	-	8,704	10,630	9,330	9,480	-
Finland	420	419	340	355	-	21.3	23.7	22.6	22.5	-	8,966	9,920	7,700	8,000	-
France	10,354	10,916	11,252	7,000	11,510	23.0	28.9	33.8	34.3	33.2	238,200	315,244	380,830	240,000	382,570
Western Germany	2,283	2,728	2,875	2,830	2,990	29.5	40.4	43.0	45.1	-	67,420	110,228	123,570	127,560	139,000
Greece	1,917	2,415	2,599	2,622	2,671	12.9	16.6	18.9	17.4	22.0	24,750	40,042	49,000	45,730	58,790
Ireland	561	362	360	350	385	31.6	36.0	41.4	45.4	45.3	17,746	13,036	14,900	15,900	17,450
Italy	11,742	12,085	12,300	12,300	12,250	19.3	23.8	28.4	25.9	25.7	227,200	288,080	349,210	318,980	315,000
Luxembourg	32	45	44	38	-	25.0	30.7	31.4	30.0	-	800	1,382	1,380	1,140	-
Netherlands	262	209	220	212	243	42.4	54.4	59.0	53.5	60.7	11,109	11,376	12,970	11,340	14,760
Norway	91	56	45	51	-	29.3	30.0	26.0	40.2	-	2,670	1,682	1,170	2,050	-
Portugal	1,665	1,785	1,991	1,942	1,977	8.5	13.2	9.4	10.7	14.9	14,190	23,526	18,650	20,860	29,400
Spain	9,640	10,470	10,536	10,638	-	12.1	14.8	14.2	14.6	-	116,720	155,000	150,000	155,000	155,000
Sweden	749	899	875	981	825	31.0	33.0	30.1	35.6	38.0	23,222	29,640	26,350	34,970	31,360
Switzerland	223	219	236	190	227	35.0	41.5	46.0	32.5	-	7,800	9,080	10,850	6,170	-
United Kingdom	2,148	2,263	1,949	2,283	2,119	36.1	41.8	49.8	46.9	47.1	77,471	94,646	97,070	106,960	99,900
Yugoslavia	-	-	4,700	4,003	4,757	-	-	19.0	16.2	23.5	-	-	89,500	64,670	111,700
Estimated total 5/	47,590	51,000	51,570	47,050	52,330	-	-	-	-	-	947,000	1,231,000	1,389,000	1,212,000	1,431,000
Other Europe, estimated total 6/	18,530	20,240	20,400	20,360	19,920	-	-	-	-	-	315,000	428,000	431,000	388,000	424,000
Estimated total, all Europe 5/	66,110	71,240	71,970	67,410	72,250	-	-	-	-	-	1,262,000	1,660,000	1,820,000	1,600,000	1,855,000
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	-	111,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ASIA:															
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,791	75,100	85,000	82,670	102,880
Iraq	1,593	1,871	-	-	-	9.1	11.9	-	-	-	14,424	22,210	17,390	22,850	41,070
Lebanon	166	165	165	165	166	12.8	11.5	12.2	12.2	-	2,133	1,902	2,020	2,020	-
Syria	1,998	2,277	2,718	2,718	2,718	10.1	11.6	8.1	11.8	13.5	20,091	26,510	22,050	32,150	36,740
Turkey	9,436	13,514	17,445	18,125	17,544	13.3	15.8	14.5	13.0	15.7	125,089	213,598	253,530	235,160	275,580
China	56,650	-	-	-	-	15.5	-	-	-	-	880,000	-	-	-	-
India 7/	23,312	24,422	27,517	30,386	32,891	9.1	10.3	11.9	10.5	10.3	212,336	251,586	327,710	319,910	338,540
Pakistan 7/	10,337	10,364	10,653	11,280	11,807	12.5	12.5	11.1	11.0	12.0	129,017	129,800	118,420	124,210	142,000
Japan	1,655	1,766	1,639	1,625	1,526	20.7	30.2	32.9	31.1	30.1	34,325	53,322	53,940	50,520	46,000
Estimated total 5/	118,410	127,760	137,970	142,850	145,800	-	-	-	-	-	1,586,000	1,760,000	1,875,000	1,875,000	1,945,000
AFRICA:															
Algeria	3,566	4,267	4,940	4,800	-	8.4	9.7	9.3	11.4	-	29,900	41,508	46,080	54,600	43,610
Egypt	1,618	1,631	1,593	1,630	-	26.3	30.1	33.5	34.9	-	42,633	49,060	53,330	56,860	56,950
French Morocco	2,621	3,496	4,112	3,783	2,785	8.3	10.1	8.5	10.2	8.6	21,792	35,302	35,070	38,470	23,920
Tunisia	1,907	2,399	1,955	2,937	3,147	6.5	8.3	7.4	6.0	6.4	12,320	19,796	14,520	17,540	20,050
Union of South Africa 8/	2,416	3,020	2,474	2,671	-	6.2	7.6	11.8	11.5	-	15,067	23,040	29,210	30,680	-
Estimated total 5/	11,780	16,490	16,860	17,550	16,700	-	-	-	-	-	134,000	183,000	193,000	213,000	187,000
SOUTH AMERICA:															
Argentina	11,432	11,871	10,037	13,325	-	16.9	18.2	19.2	19.6	-	193,740	216,204	192,900	260,880	-
Brazil	876	1,310	-	-	-	12.9	14.4	-	-	-	11,283	18,900	27,000	30,000	-
Chile	1,980	1,933	1,925	1,894	1,993	18.0	19.4	20.0	19.5	-	35,628	37,446	38,500	36,860	-
Peru	280	391	420	408	-	13.6	13.1	14.6	11.7	-	3,798	5,114	6,140	4,780	-
Uruguay	1,060	1,515	1,968	1,614	-	12.4	14.8	15.9	12.4	-	13,124	22,376	31,210	19,980	-
Estimated total 5/	16,260	17,730	16,810	20,080	20,050	-	-	-	-	-	263,000	307,000	304,000	360,000	350,000
OCEANIA:															
Australia	12,662	10,716	10,170	7,800	8,500	14.0	17.0	19.2	17.3	-	177,740	181,910	195,600	135,000	-
New Zealand	140	116	68	65	-	37.4	40.7	39.0	41.5	-	5,240	4,720	2,650	2,700	-
Total	12,802	10,832	10,238	7,865	8,570	-	-	-	-	-	182,980	186,630	198,250	137,700	152,750
Estimated world total 5/	406,450	446,330	474,700	484,700	502,410	-	-	-	-	-	5,895,000	6,985,000	7,400,000	7,800,000	7,620,000

1/ Years shown refer to years of harvest in the Northern Hemisphere. Harvests of Northern Hemisphere countries are combined with those of the Southern Hemisphere which immediately follow; thus, the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere in 1957 is combined with preliminary forecasts for the Southern Hemisphere harvests which will begin late in 1957 and end early in 1958. 2/ Figures refer to harvested areas as far as possible. 3/ Yield per acre calculated from acreage and production data shown, except for incomplete periods. 4/ Preliminary estimates for Northern Hemisphere countries; for Southern Hemisphere, preliminary forecaste based largely on acreage and weather conditions to date. 5/ Estimated totals, which in the case of production are rounded to millions, include allowances for any missing data for countries shown and for other producing countries not shown. 6/ Comprises Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland and Rumania. 7/ Figures for the period shown are not strictly comparable since figures for 1950 to date include allowances for non-reporting areas. Allowances were not included with earlier figures shown, but were included in estimated total for Asia. 8/ Production on European holdings only.

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Table 17.- RYE: Acreage, yield per acre, and production in specified countries, year of harvest, averages 1945-49 and 1950-54, annual 1955-57 1/

Continent and country	Acreage 2/					Yield per acre 3/					Production				
	Average					Average					Average				
	1945-49	1950-54	1955	1956	1957 4/	1945-49	1950-54	1955	1956	1957 4/	1945-49	1950-54	1955	1956	1957 4/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
NORTH AMERICA:															
Canada	1,193	1,176	780	547	551	11.0	16.7	18.9	15.7	15.3	13,182	19,687	14,753	8,584	8,411
United States	1,810	1,619	2,049	1,636	1,721	12.3	12.8	14.2	13.2	15.4	22,336	20,779	29,055	21,558	26,440
Total	3,003	2,795	2,829	2,183	2,272	-	-	-	-	-	35,518	40,466	43,808	30,142	34,851
EUROPE:															
Austria	616	601	529	528	520	19.9	27.5	31.0	32.4	26.9	12,260	16,508	16,380	17,090	14,000
Belgium	259	205	187	170	159	36.3	43.1	46.3	45.5	-	9,410	8,832	8,650	7,730	-
Denmark	379	323	189	271	284	34.2	38.2	39.8	41.0	-	12,958	12,332	7,520	11,100	-
Finland	376	303	230	240	-	21.2	24.5	21.7	22.9	-	7,960	7,410	5,000	5,500	-
France	1,202	1,104	957	917	907	17.2	18.4	18.1	20.2	20.9	20,618	20,327	17,340	18,540	18,940
Western Germany	3,480	3,454	3,643	3,664	3,635	28.4	38.0	37.8	40.1	40.7	98,900	131,400	137,590	147,050	148,000
Greece	130	156	132	132	113	12.8	13.7	16.2	14.3	17.0	1,664	2,136	2,140	1,890	1,920
Italy	253	238	200	182	-	17.9	21.7	24.3	23.1	-	4,520	5,160	4,850	4,200	-
Luxembourg	15	14	13	11	-	26.3	31.4	30.8	32.7	-	395	439	400	360	-
Netherlands	492	428	379	423	387	31.5	43.6	48.3	46.5	48.4	15,520	18,644	18,300	19,690	18,750
Norway	4	2	2	3	-	32.8	30.0	25.0	35.3	-	131	60	50	106	-
Portugal	680	652	629	626	606	8.0	11.1	9.7	10.6	12.0	5,460	7,227	6,100	6,630	7,250
Spain	1,540	1,526	1,492	1,500	-	11.0	12.7	13.0	13.4	-	17,120	19,390	19,410	20,080	-
Sweden	363	312	232	305	285	28.4	33.0	28.8	34.8	35.9	10,323	10,302	6,690	10,610	10,240
Switzerland	32	38	37	37	40	33.9	40.7	43.0	41.6	-	1,084	1,547	1,590	1,540	-
United Kingdom	59	59	19	26	24	30.0	35.1	40.0	38.5	36.7	1,768	2,072	760	1,000	880
Yugoslavia	-	-	690	620	618	-	-	14.9	13.1	16.6	-	-	10,300	8,100	10,240
Estimated total 5/	10,470	10,060	9,560	9,660	9,550	-	-	-	-	-	228,000	272,000	263,000	282,000	280,000
Other Europe, estimated total 6/	17,400	18,940	18,750	18,380	18,360	-	-	-	-	-	337,000	403,000	417,000	408,000	430,000
Estimated total, all Europe 5/	27,870	29,000	28,310	28,040	27,910	-	-	-	-	-	565,000	675,000	680,000	690,000	710,000
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	72,300	54,500	-	-	-	12.4	12.7	-	-	-	895,000	690,000	-	-	-
ASIA:															
Turkey	1,017	1,410	1,584	1,586	1,606	13.5	16.1	16.2	14.0	15.9	13,679	22,700	25,590	22,280	25,590
SOUTH AMERICA:															
Argentina	1,601	2,222	2,199	-	-	9.3	11.7	11.7	-	-	14,940	26,000	25,750	34,640	-
AFRICA:															
Union of South Africa	197	176	-	-	-	4.9	4.8	-	-	-	973	845	-	-	-
Estimated world total 5/	106,240	90,370	82,850	75,730	75,210	-	-	-	-	-	1,530,000	1,460,000	1,480,000	1,330,000	1,355,000

1/ Years shown refer to years of harvest in the Northern Hemisphere. Harvests of Northern Hemisphere countries are combined with those of the Southern Hemisphere which immediately follow; thus, the crop harvested in the Northern Hemisphere in 1957 is combined with preliminary forecasts for the Southern Hemisphere harvests, which will begin late in 1957 and end early in 1958. 2/ Figures refer to harvested areas as far as possible. 3/ Yield per acre calculated from acreage and production data shown, except for incomplete periods. 4/ Preliminary estimates for Northern Hemisphere countries, for Southern Hemisphere, preliminary forecasts based largely on acreage and weather conditions to date. 5/ Estimated totals, which in the case of production are rounded to millions, include allowances for any missing data for countries shown and for other producing countries not shown. 6/ Comprises Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland and Rumania.

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Table 18.- Wheat: Production in four major exporting countries and Europe, 1919-57

Crop year	Europe	United States	Canada	Argentina	Australia	Crop year	Europe	United States	Canada	Argentina	Australia
	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.		Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.	Mil. bu.
1919	900	952	193	217	46	1940	1,270	815	540	299	82
						1941	1,360	942	315	238	167
1920	955	843	263	156	146	1942	1,270	969	556	235	156
1921	1,230	819	301	191	129	1943	1,450	844	282	250	110
1922	1,060	847	400	196	109	1944	1,395	1,060	415	150	53
1923	1,265	759	474	248	125						
1924	1,065	842	262	191	165	1945	995	1,108	316	144	142
						1946	1,340	1,152	412	206	117
1925	1,405	669	395	191	115	1947	1,010	1,359	339	239	220
1926	1,215	832	407	230	161	1948	1,465	1,295	381	191	191
1927	1,275	875	480	282	118	1949	1,505	1,098	366	189	218
1928	1,410	914	567	349	160						
1929	1,450	824	302	163	127	1950	1,525	1,019	466	213	184
						1951	1,580	988	554	77	160
1930	1,360	887	421	232	214	1952	1,640	1,306	702	280	199
1931	1,435	942	321	220	191	1953	1,730	1,173	614	228	198
1932	1,490	756	443	241	214	1954	1,705	984	309	283	169
1933	1,745	552	282	286	177						
1934	1,550	526	276	241	133	1955	1,820	935	494	193	196
						1956 1/	1,600	997	573	261	135
1935	1,510	628	282	141	144	1957 2/	1,855	927	370		
1936	1,385	630	219	250	151						
1937	1,470	874	180	208	187						
1938	1,770	920	360	379	155						
1939	1,645	741	521	131	210						

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Tentative forecast.

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Table 19.- Wheat: Estimated July 1 stocks in four major exporting countries, 1940-57

Year	United States grain 1/	Canaidan grain 2/	Argentina	Australia	Total
	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels	Million bushels
1940	280	322	102	135	839
1941	385	517	201	75	1,178
1942	631	449	238	142	1,460
1943	619	630	288	200	1,737
1944	317	398	290	159	1,164
1945	279	314	175	50	818
1946	100	104	115	68	387
1947	84	124	125	58	391
1948	196	105	130	105	536
1949	307	135	125	95	662
1950	425	140	100	120	785
1951	400	235	85	100	820
1952	256	280	35	80	651
1953	606	425	160	95	1,286
1954	934	615	155	155	1,859
1955	1,036	530	165	160	1,891
1956	1,033	620	130	183	1,966
1957 3/	908	770	155	115	1,948

1/ Includes United States wheat in Canada. 2/ Includes Canadian wheat in the United States. 3/ Preliminary.

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Table 20.- Wheat: Stocks in the United States on October 1, 1952-57

Stocks in position	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Farm 1/	516,171	564,495	437,907	425,845	417,276	388,390
Interior mills, elevators and warehouses 2/	366,477	458,641	546,307	624,302	778,461	715,103
Terminals (commercial) 3/	313,561	342,163	422,772	448,678	467,254	412,237
Merchant mills and mill elevators 4/	150,243	134,477	158,981	141,403	5/---	5/---
Commodity Credit Corporation 6/	4,321	42,719	126,228	140,746	134,362	82,883
Total	1,350,773	1,542,495	1,692,195	1,780,974	1,797,353	1,598,613

1/ Estimates of Crop Reporting Board.
2/ All off-farm storage not otherwise designated.
3/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS at 43 terminal markets.
4/ Mills reporting to the Bureau of the Census on millings and stocks of flour.
5/ Included with Interior mills, elevators and warehouses.
6/ Owned by CCC and stored in bins or other storage owned or controlled by CCC; also CCC-owned wheat in transit and in Canadian elevators. Other wheat owned by CCC as well as wheat outstanding under loan is included in other stocks positions.

Table 21.- Wheat: Prices per bushel in 3 exporting countries, Friday nearest mid-month, January-October 1957, weekly, August-October 1957

Date (Friday)	Hard Spring: No. 1 Dark Northern, 13 percent protein, at Duluth 1/ (United States)	Hard Spring: No. 2 Manitoba Northern at Fort William 2/ 3/ (Canada)	Hard Winter: No. 1 at Galveston 4/ (United States)	Soft: No. 1 White at Portland 1/ (United States)	Australia 3/ 4/
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Friday mid-month					
January 18	2.38	1.73	2.57	2.53	5/1.53
February 15	2.35	1.73	2.54	2.60	5/1.50
March 15	2.32	1.73	2.48	2.61	---
April 12	2.34	1.72	2.44	2.63	5/1.40
May 17	2.26	1.67	2.32	2.58	---
June 14	2.27	1.66	2.22	2.50	---
July 12	2.31	1.66	2.26	2.32	---
August 16	2.28	1.66	2.30	2.26	5/1.59
September 13	2.30	1.66	2.29	2.32	---
October 18	2.36	1.63	2.29	2.32	---
Weekly					
August 23	2.30	1.66	2.29	2.32	---
30	2.24	1.65	2.27	2.32	---
September 6	2.31	1.65	2.30	2.34	---
20	2.31	1.64	2.27	2.30	---
27	2.34	1.64	2.28	2.33	---
October 4	2.34	1.64	2.29	2.30	---
11	2.35	1.63	2.28	2.24	---

1/ Spot or to arrive.
2/ Fort William quotation is in store.
3/ Sales to noncontract countries. Converted to United States currency.
4/ F.o.b. ship.
5/ Reported as the approximate f.o.b. export price to United Kingdom during January, February and April. The next price was for the first part of August. No further reports received.

Table 22.- CCC-owned stocks, by classes and commodity office areas, October 1, 1957 1/

Class	Kansas City	Dallas	Chicago	Minneapolis	Portland	Maritime Fleet: Portland	Maritime Fleet: Chicago	Total
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Hard winter	404,644	161,939	4,562	---	12,586	242	3,189	587,162
Hard spring	162	16,284	9,205	101,771	1,002	---	25,704	154,128
Soft winter	247	124	1,279	2,243	18	---	---	3,911
White	110	---	132	1	9,649	16,555	---	26,447
Mixed	446	197	816	---	83	---	---	1,542
Durum	---	9	---	4,089	8	---	---	4,106
Red Durum	---	---	---	4,511	---	---	---	4,511
Balancing item 2/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-28
Total	405,609	178,553	15,994	112,615	23,346	16,797	28,893	781,779

1/ Including stocks sold but not delivered.
2/ To bring amount reported by classes in line with amount reported in inventory.

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Table 23.--Wheat: CCC-owned stocks, by positions and States, October 1, 1957 1/

State	Bin sites	Terminals 2/	Other elevators and warehouses	Maritime Fleet	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Maine	---	415	---	---	415
Massachusetts	---	272	---	---	272
New York	---	5,697	2,570	15,746	24,013
New Jersey	---	5	---	---	5
Pennsylvania	---	417	222	---	639
Ohio	---	3	3/	---	3
Indiana	---	11	23	---	34
Illinois	---	28	765	---	793
Michigan	---	---	54	---	54
Wisconsin	---	20,835	930	---	21,765
Minnesota	3	46,130	2,476	---	48,609
Iowa	---	292	234	---	526
Missouri	3/	11,571	9,464	---	21,035
North Dakota	4,080	---	17,747	---	21,827
South Dakota	7,036	---	6,328	---	13,364
Nebraska	4,034	22,249	49,964	---	76,247
Kansas	16,800	94,433	172,266	---	283,499
Maryland	---	2,982	---	---	2,982
Virginia	---	56	66	13,147	13,269
North Carolina	---	---	3	---	3
Georgia	---	---	2	---	2
Kentucky	---	34	541	---	575
Tennessee	---	---	120	---	120
Alabama	---	---	105	---	105
Arkansas	---	---	604	---	604
Louisiana	---	---	5,061	---	5,061
Oklahoma	---	40,064	48,111	---	88,175
Texas	---	19,392	56,961	---	76,353
Montana	2,942	---	4,132	---	7,074
Idaho	---	---	404	---	404
Wyoming	---	---	867	---	867
Colorado	2,298	520	17,323	---	20,141
New Mexico	---	---	4,499	---	4,499
Utah	---	346	164	---	510
Washington	---	10,137	3,751	2,828	16,716
Oregon	---	7,453	586	13,969	22,008
California	---	247	171	---	418
Areas in transit 4/					
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---	356
Dallas	---	---	---	---	3,630
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	3,799
Chicago	---	---	---	---	921
Portland	---	---	---	---	87
U. S. total	37,193	283,589	406,514	45,690	781,779

1/ Including stocks sold but not delivered.
2/ The CCC stocks at terminals were collected for the same elevators and markets as used in compiling the weekly commercial stocks reports.
3/ Less than 500 bushels.
4/ Moved from official weight points and has not been unloaded or sold.

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